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**Directions:** Write a brief answer to each study question as you read the novel at home or in class. Use the questions to guide your reading and prepare for class discussion. *Whenever possible, note page numbers where you can find evidence to support your answers for each.*

**Check your understanding:**

1. How much television does Lafayette watch?
2. What do Charlie and Aaron want to be when they grow up? (Are you surprised by this? Why or why not?)
3. How big is the boys’ apartment?
4. Why do you think Charlie likes plants?
5. Why does Charlie say one has to be tough to make it in the world?
6. Do you think it is weird that Lafayette sees his “ghost mama”? Why or why not?
7. What would cause Lafayette to have to leave his brothers?
8. What concerns Ty’ree about Lafayette’s behavior?
9. What is one of Lafayette’s favorite books? What does this reveal about his character?
10. What are Ty’ree and Lafayette thinking about?

**Make a prediction:**

1. Does Charlie think about his mother, too?

**Writing Style Scavenger Hunt:**

1. **personification** (p 23): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **hyperbole** (bottom p 25 and/or p 26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **simile** (p 26): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **alliteration** (bottom p 26): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Visual Reflection:** Reread pages 22-23 and create a visual of the setting of Lafayette’s apartment, as he describes it.